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Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed May 8, 2002, that alleges that the oath or declaration submitted in Applicant's response to the Notice of Missing Parts in the above-referenced matter was incomplete because the oath or declaration was unsigned. However, the Declaration submitted with Applicant's response, which was mailed on April 10, 2002 and received at the USPTO on April 16, 2002, was properly signed. Submitted herewith is a copy of Applicant's response as filed that shows that the Declaration was signed by all of the inventors. Please note that there are two pages to the Declaration. One of the inventors signed on the second page. Thus, Applicants Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was complete. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the incorrectly issued Notice of Incomplete Reply.

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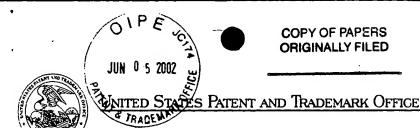
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